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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of regional centres functioning as outreach centres to provide composite service for different kinds of disabilities in the country;

(b) the locations thereof, State-wise;

(c) the specific activities enbushed to such centres;

(d) whether they would also liaison with the local NGOs for rendering services to the disabilities; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

SMT. MANEKA GANDHI

(a)to(e) A scheme for setting up Six Composite Regional Centres in the states of U.P.,M.P., H.P., Assam, Bihar and J&K has been approved recently with a total cost of Rs. 16.89 crores, to provide composite rehabilitation services to the disabled and conduct training programmes for manpower development in this field.